

Instruction

Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness

The Board of Education recognizes that the health, welfare and safety of its students and employees are dependent upon sound emergency preparedness planning. All employees of the school system are responsible for doing everything in their power to promote the safety of all of the students at all times. District staff shall be prepared to respond immediately and responsibly to any combination of events which threaten to result in a disaster as well as to a disaster when it occurs.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall use state-approved Standardized Emergency Management System guidelines, be compliant with the National Incident Management System (NIMS), and incorporate the National Incident Command System when updating District and site-level emergency and disaster preparedness plans. Each school in the District, for the school year commencing July 1, 2014 and each school year thereafter, will develop and implement a school security and safety plan. Such plan shall be based upon the standards issued by the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP).

Each school shall establish a school security and safety committee which will assist in developing and administering the school's security and safety plan.

First Aid

At least one person at each school site should hold current first aid and/or CPR certification.

(cf. 5141.6 – Crisis Prevention/Response)
 (cf. 5142 – Student Safety)
 (cf. 6114.1 – Fire Emergency/Crisis Response Drills)
 (cf. 6114.3 – Bomb Threats)
 (cf. 6114.6 – Emergency Closings)
 (cf. 6114.7 – Safe Schools)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 10-221 Boards of education to prescribe rules
 10-231 Fire drills
 52-557b Immunity from liability for emergency medical assistance, first aid or medication by injection. School personnel not required to administer or render.
 P.A. 13-3 An Act Concerning Gun Violence Prevention and Children's Safety (Section 86, 87, 88)

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